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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known TRANSMITTAL 09/986,190-Conf. #4895 Application Number Filing Date November 7, 2001 for FY 2004 Takayuki Nimiya First Named Inventor Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision. R. C. Watson **Examiner Name** 3723 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit OGW-0203 Attorney Docket No. TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 770.00 FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Credit Money 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Check Other None X Deposit Account: Large Entity Small Entity Deposit 18-0013 Account **Fee Description** Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$) Number Deposit 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover Name 1052 50 2052 25 The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) sheet X Credit any overpayments 1053 1053 Charge fee(s) indicated below 130 130 Non-English specification 1812 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 2,520 х Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Requesting publication of SIR prior to 9201 920\* 1804 1804 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after to the above-identified deposit account. 1805 1,8401 1805 Examiner action **FEE CALCULATION** 1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month 1. BASIC FILING FEE 1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month Extension for reply within third month Large Entity Small Entity 1253 950 2253 475 Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Fee Extension for reply within fourth month 1254 1,480 2254 Code (\$) Code Utility filing fee 1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month 1001 770 2001 385 170 Design filing fee 1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal 1002 340 2002 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee 1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee 1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing 1.510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee 1451 1.510 1451 1452 2452 Petition to revive - unavoidable 110 55 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00 Petition to revive - unintentional 1453 1.330 2453 665 1501 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1.330 2501 665 480 Design issue fee 1502 2502 240 Fee Paid Claims below 13 0.00 1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee **Total Claims** -20\*\* = Independent 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner -3\*\* 0.00 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Multiple Dependent 1806 1806 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 180 180 Small Entity Large Entity Recording each patent assignment per 8021 40 8021 40 Fee Description (\$) Code Code (\$) property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1809 770 2809 385 (37 CFR 1.129(a)) 1201 86 2201 Independent claims in excess of 3 43 For each additional invention to be 1810 770 2810 385 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) 1203 290 2203

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-Identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).						
a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.						
i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on						
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2. Miscellaneous						
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)						
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b. Other  3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.						
a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to						
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## A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Accompanying the above-identified RCE request transmittal, please amend the above-identified application prior to the initial examination of this RCE as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.